

REMARKS

The above-referenced application has been reviewed in light of the Examiner's Final Office Action and subsequent Advisory Action. Claims 1-19 have been canceled without prejudice. New Claims 20-39 have been added and are currently pending in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the cited references alone or in combination do not teach or suggest a high level semantic querying of multimedia data from various application domains as is essentially claimed in independent Claim 20, 27 and 34 as such these claims are in condition for allowance. Claims 21-26, 28-33 and 35-39 depend from one of the above claims and necessarily include each of the elements and limitations thereof. Thus, its is respectfully submitted 20 – 39 are in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, favorable allowance of the case is earnestly solicited.

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